

## LOCF: Masters of Arts (Political Sciences) (MPS)

<p><b>Expected Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) in terms of:</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> The post- graduates will be able to demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain and use key concepts, advertenced theories and approaches in Political Science and its sub-fields,</li> <li>• Identity and discuss the key issues in the discipline Political Science,</li> <li>• Apply political theories/approaches to understand current developments in society,</li> <li>• Analyse political developments and events in a proper manner.</li> <li>• understand the recent trends in political science and International Relations</li> <li>• Ability of identifying research themes for PhD</li> <li>• Pick up theme of his own areas of interest and specialisation</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Skills:</b> The skills acquired will help the students of the programme to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conceptual clarity and understanding</li> <li>• Present logical and coherent arguments,</li> <li>• Analyse contemporary developments in India and abroad,</li> <li>• Participate in democratic processes,</li> <li>• To seek public or private employment,</li> <li>• Take up higher studies and research in Political Science.</li> <li>• Different areas of electives provide them broader outlook</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Application of Knowledge &amp; Skills:</b> The graduates will acquire the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many reference books and text books provide them wider perspectives</li> <li>• Read primary and secondary literature in Political Science,</li> <li>• Use audio, video and other digital resources,</li> <li>• Critically evaluate evidence and make sense of diverse political ideas and events at the local, regional, national and international levels,</li> <li>• Express political theories and ideas effectively in writing and orally,</li> <li>• Draw connections between Political Science and other social science disciplines.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Generic Learning Outcomes:</b> The graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical skills</li> <li>• Trace the evolution of political ideas and institutions,</li> <li>• Explain the functioning of different organs of the government,</li> <li>• Interpret political developments at the local, regional, national and international levels,</li> <li>• Present information in a coherent and comprehensive manner,</li> <li>• Further their learning in Political Science</li> <li>• Take up research activities.</li> <li>• Many elective papers of International Relations will provide them opportunities for areas expertise</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Constitutional, Humanistic, Ethical, and Moral Values:</b> The graduates will be able to adopt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An inclusive approach for balanced development,</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sensitive approach towards the issues of social and environmental concern,</li> <li>• Values of a responsible citizen, and</li> <li>• Different approaches to conflict resolution and peace at different levels.</li> <li>• Understanding of Indian perspective of politics</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Employability &amp; Entrepreneurship Skills:</b> The graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for government service at different levels</li> <li>• Find placement in media, Non-Governmental Organisations, private organisations, etc.</li> <li>• Join Teaching and Research institutions.</li> <li>• Work as project associate/analyst/investigator.</li> <li>• Print and Electronic Media</li> <li>• Think Tanks of India and outside</li> </ul>